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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN PRESS DEPLORES FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA
AND CALLS FOR OAU UNITY

1. BOTH LEAD EDITORIALS OF TIMES OF ZAMBIA AND DAILY MAIL OF MONDAY DEC 15 ECHOED PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S CALL IN KENYA FOR AFRICANS TO STAND UNITED ON ANGOLA AND RESIST SPLITS IN OAU CAUSED BY FOREIGN INTERVENTION. DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL WAS HEAVY-HANDED IN CRITICIZING BOTH AMERICANS AND RUSSIAN FOR "POURING WEAPONS INTO ANGOLA FOR AFRICANS TO KILL THEMSELVES IN THOUSANDS". DECLARED "OAU COULD ONLY ENSURE ITS UNITY IF IT...KICKS THE RUSSIANS AND AMERICANS OUT OF ANGOLA". MAIL WAS EQUALLY CRITICAL OF BROTHER AFRICANS WHO FAILED TO FIND THEIR VOICE IN CRITICIZING FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

2. TIMES OF ZAMBIA OBSERVED THAT WORLD SUPERPOWERS HAD
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SUDDENLY REDISCOVERED AFRICA AND WERE SCRAMBLING TO CARVE

UP CONTINENT INTO SPHERES OF INFLUNCE AND SATELLITE
STATES. TIMES REFRAINED FROM MENTIONING ANY FOREIGN
COUNTRIES BY NAME BUT URGED THAT "NEW INVADERS OF AFRICA
BE FOUGHT AND REPELLED." TIMES CALLED UPON AFRICANS TO
RESIST POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND IDEOLOGICAL DOMINATION BY
FOREIGNERS. PRAISING KAUNDA FOR HIS VISIT TO KENYA, TIMES
SAID CRUCIAL OAU MEETING OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NEEDS
PRESENCE AND STRONG HAND OF SUCH VETERAN AFRICAN FREEDOM
FIGHTERS AS KENYATTA OF KENYA.
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